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Security Council Hears Adams

Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, gave the members of the National Security Council and other officials attending the council meeting today a first-hand and optimistic report on President Eisenhower's progress toward recovery.

Mr. Adams flew back here from Denver, where he is acting as the President's principal assistant, to take part in the meeting today and to attend a cabinet meeting at the White House tomorrow.

He will remain here until Saturday, indicating that there is no urgent reason for his return to Denver and the President.

Vice President Nixon presided over the National Security Council meeting today and will preside at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. He remained at the White House for luncheon with Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, the former Health, Education and Welfare secretary, and Thomas E. Stephens, former White House appointment secretary.

The council met two and a half hours. No announcement was made of the business transacted.

Those attending included Mr. Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson, Arthur Flemming, Director of Defense Mobilization who are members of the National Security Council, and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Attorney General Brownell, Percival F. Brundage, acting director of the Budget, Harold E. Stassen, Val Peterson, Admiral Radford, Lt. Gen. C. F. Cabell, Dillon Anderson, Andrew J. Goodpaster, James S. Lay, Jr., S. Everett Peterson, deputy secretary of the council, Brig. Gen. Theodore Harper and Theodore C. Streiberg.

